

## SENATE BILL No. 579

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-34.1; IC 14-8-2; IC 14-10-2-1; IC 14-20-1; IC 14-20-1.1.

**Synopsis:** Department of heritage. Establishes the department of Indiana heritage. Allows the natural resources commission to set, collect, and review admission fees for historic sites. Makes changes to the organization and duties of the division of state museums and historic sites and the division's board of trustees. Establishes the historic site fund and requires the admission fees and historic property sales to be deposited in the historic site fund (instead of in the museum acquisition fund). Provides that at least 51% of the fees collected from a particular historic site must be used for the educational programs conducted at the historic site and for the maintenance and operation of the historic site. Requires the state personnel department and the budget agency to study the structure of the department of Indiana heritage. Makes a technical correction.

**Effective:** Upon passage; May 15, 2005; July 1, 2007.

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January 20, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-34.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
3 2007]:

4 **ARTICLE 34.1. DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA HERITAGE**  
5 **Chapter 1. Definitions**

6 **Sec. 1. "Commissioner"**, for purposes of this article, refers to  
7 **the commissioner of the department of Indiana heritage appointed**  
8 **under IC 4-34.1-3-2.**

9 **Sec. 2. "Department"**, for purposes of this article, refers to the  
10 **department of Indiana heritage established by IC 4-34.1-2-1.**

11 **Sec. 3. (a) "Heritage"**, for purposes of this article, means all past  
12 **and present manifestations in Indiana of:**

- 13 (1) **Indiana history and folklore;**  
14 (2) **Indiana architecture, engineering, landscape design, and**  
15 **planning;**  
16 (3) **physical features created or shaped by human hands that**  
17 **have value and meaning to the people of Indiana; and**



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(4) surviving remains of prehistoric and historic cultures.

(b) The term includes manifestations that are:

(1) tangible or intangible;

(2) in handwritten, printed, audiovisual, oral, or electronic form;

(3) designed and constructed or accrued over the passage of time; and

(4) located above or below ground.

**Chapter 2. Establishment of Department of Indiana Heritage;  
Indiana Heritage Fund**

**Sec. 1. The department of Indiana heritage is established.**

**Sec. 2. The department consists of the office of the commissioner.**

**Sec. 3. The purpose of the department is to:**

(1) promote and facilitate the preservation, enhancement, enjoyment, and educational interpretation of the varied forms of heritage; and

(2) perform other educational functions.

**Sec. 4. (a) The department may accept gifts, bequests, and devises of personal and real property for the maintenance, use, or benefit of the department under terms and conditions and with obligations, liabilities, and burdens that the commissioner believes are in the best interest of the department.**

**(b) The department may not assume any obligation, liability, or burden that exceeds appropriations made by law for the payment of such obligations, liabilities, and burdens.**

**Sec. 5. (a) The department of Indiana heritage fund is established as a dedicated fund to provide money for the department to carry out the duties of the department. The department shall administer the fund.**

**(b) The fund consists of the following:**

(1) Appropriations to the department.

(2) Assets transferred to the department under a statute providing for the transfer of all or part of the powers and duties of another agency to the department.

(3) The proceeds from the sale of items by the department as directed by law.

(4) Gifts of money or the proceeds from the sale of gifts donated to the department.

(5) Investment earnings from any part of the fund.

**(c) Subject to the approval of the budget agency, the department may establish additional accounts or combine existing accounts as**

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necessary to carry out the duties of the department.

**Chapter 3. Office of the Commissioner of the Department**

**Sec. 1. The office of the commissioner of the department is established.**

**Sec. 2. The governor shall appoint the commissioner, who serves at the pleasure of the governor. The commissioner is the executive and chief administrative officer of the department.**

**Sec. 3. The commissioner is entitled to compensation in an amount to be fixed by the budget agency with the approval of the governor.**

SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-77 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 77. "Division" has the following meaning:

(1) For purposes of IC 14-9-8, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-8-2.

(2) For purposes of IC 14-20-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-20-1-2.

(3) For purposes of IC 14-21-1 **and IC 14-20-1.1**, the meaning set forth in IC 14-21-1-6.

(4) For purposes of IC 14-22, the division of fish and wildlife.

(5) For purposes of IC 14-24, the division of entomology and plant pathology.

(6) For purposes of IC 14-25.5, the division of water.

(7) For purposes of IC 14-31-2, the meaning set forth in IC 14-31-2-4.

(8) For purposes of IC 14-37, the division of oil and gas.

SECTION 3. IC 14-8-2-107 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 107. "Fund" has the following meaning:

(1) For purposes of IC 14-9-5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-5-1.

(2) For purposes of IC 14-9-8-21, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-8-21.

(3) For purposes of IC 14-9-8-21.5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-8-21.5.

(4) For purposes of IC 14-9-9, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-9-3.

(5) For purposes of IC 14-12-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-1-1.

(6) For purposes of IC 14-12-2, the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-2-2.

(7) For purposes of IC 14-12-3, the meaning set forth in

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- 1 IC 14-12-3-2.
- 2 (8) For purposes of IC 14-13-1, the meaning set forth in
- 3 IC 14-13-1-2.
- 4 (9) For purposes of IC 14-13-2, the meaning set forth in
- 5 IC 14-13-2-3.
- 6 (10) For purposes of IC 14-16-1, the meaning set forth in
- 7 IC 14-16-1-30.
- 8 (11) For purposes of IC 14-19-8, the meaning set forth in
- 9 IC 14-19-8-1.
- 10 (12) For purposes of IC 14-20-1, the meaning set forth in
- 11 IC 14-20-1-3.
- 12 **(13) For purposes of IC 14-20-1.1, the meaning set forth in**
- 13 **IC 14-20-1.1-1.**
- 14 ~~(13)~~ (14) For purposes of IC 14-20-11, the meaning set forth in
- 15 IC 14-20-11-2.
- 16 ~~(14)~~ (15) For purposes of IC 14-22-3, the meaning set forth in
- 17 IC 14-22-3-1.
- 18 ~~(15)~~ (16) For purposes of IC 14-22-4, the meaning set forth in
- 19 IC 14-22-4-1.
- 20 ~~(16)~~ (17) For purposes of IC 14-22-5, the meaning set forth in
- 21 IC 14-22-5-1.
- 22 ~~(17)~~ (18) For purposes of IC 14-22-8, the meaning set forth in
- 23 IC 14-22-8-1.
- 24 ~~(18)~~ (19) For purposes of IC 14-22-34, the meaning set forth in
- 25 IC 14-22-34-2.
- 26 ~~(19)~~ (20) For purposes of IC 14-23-3, the meaning set forth in
- 27 IC 14-23-3-1.
- 28 ~~(20) For purposes of IC 14-23-8, the meaning set forth in~~
- 29 ~~IC 14-23-8-1.~~
- 30 (21) For purposes of IC 14-25-2-4, the meaning set forth in
- 31 IC 14-25-2-4.
- 32 (22) For purposes of IC 14-25-10, the meaning set forth in
- 33 IC 14-25-10-1.
- 34 (23) For purposes of IC 14-25-11-19, the meaning set forth in
- 35 IC 14-25-11-19.
- 36 **(24) For purposes of IC 14-25-12, the meaning set forth in**
- 37 **IC 14-25-12-1.**
- 38 ~~(24)~~ (25) For purposes of IC 14-25.5, the meaning set forth in
- 39 IC 14-25.5-1-3.
- 40 ~~(25)~~ (26) For purposes of IC 14-28-5, the meaning set forth in
- 41 IC 14-28-5-2.
- 42 ~~(26)~~ (27) For purposes of IC 14-31-2, the meaning set forth in

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IC 14-31-2-5.

~~(27)~~ **(28)** For purposes of IC 14-25-12, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25-12-1.

~~(28)~~ **(29)** For purposes of IC 14-33-14, the meaning set forth in IC 14-33-14-3.

~~(29)~~ **(30)** For purposes of IC 14-33-21, the meaning set forth in IC 14-33-21-1.

~~(30)~~ **(31)** For purposes of IC 14-34-6-15, the meaning set forth in IC 14-34-6-15.

~~(31)~~ **(32)** For purposes of IC 14-34-14, the meaning set forth in IC 14-34-14-1.

~~(32)~~ **(33)** For purposes of IC 14-37-10, the meaning set forth in IC 14-37-10-1.

SECTION 4. IC 14-10-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 1. The commission may do the following:

(1) Take the action that is necessary to enable the state to participate in the programs set forth in 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.

(2) Promulgate and maintain a state register of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American or Indiana history, architecture, archeology, and culture and expend money for the purpose of preparing comprehensive statewide historic surveys and plans, in accordance with criteria established by the commission, that comply with the standards and regulations promulgated by the United States Secretary of the Interior for the preservation, acquisition, and development of the properties.

(3) Establish in accordance with criteria established by the United States Secretary of the Interior a program of matching grants-in-aid to public agencies for projects having as their purpose the preservation for public benefit of properties that are significant in American or Indiana history, architecture, archeology, and culture.

(4) Accept grants from public and private sources, including those provided under 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.

**(5) Set, collect, and review admission fees for historic sites.**

SECTION 5. IC 14-20-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) The division consists of the following two (2) sections:

(1) The section of museums.

(2) The section of historic sites.

~~(b) The division director may not serve as the head of a section of~~

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the division.

(c) An individual may not serve as the head of more than one (1) section of the division.

(d) (b) There must be a separate line item for each section of the division in each bill appropriating money to the division.

SECTION 6. IC 14-20-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 9. The division may do the following:

(1) Undertake the action necessary to qualify the state for participation in sources of federal aid to preserve historic property, materials, items, sites, and memorials.

(2) Provide information on historic property, materials, items, sites, and memorials within Indiana to federal, state, and local governmental agencies, private individuals, and organizations.

(3) Advise and coordinate the activities of local historical associations, historic district commissions, historic commissions, and other interested groups or persons.

(4) Provide technical and financial assistance to local historical associations, historic district commissions, historic commissions, and other interested groups or persons.

(5) Develop a program of interpretation and publication of the state's historical, architectural, and archeological resources.

(6) Collect and preserve objects of scientific and cultural value representing past and present flora and fauna, the life and work of man, geological history, natural resources, the manufacturing arts, and fine arts.

**(7) Make and execute contracts or other instruments that are necessary or convenient to exercise the division's duties and powers.**

**(8) Establish and collect admission charges, fees, rent, and other user fees for the following:**

**(A) The state museum and historic sites.**

**(B) Restaurants and other facilities located at the state museum or historic sites.**

**(C) Programs, lectures, classes, tours, and trips provided at the state museum or historic sites.**

**(9) Employ or contract with a person to manage or operate any aspect of the state museum or historic sites.**

**(10) Make and sell merchandise, including publications, reproductions, educational and craft items, and souvenirs.**

**(11) Pay royalties, license fees, and charges for exhibits, artifacts, artwork, and other materials.**

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(12) Own and enforce the division's copyrights, trademarks, and service marks.

(13) Notwithstanding IC 5-22-22, under policies adopted by the division, sell, donate, or exchange artifacts in the division's collection to or with a public or nonprofit museum or historical society.

SECTION 7. IC 14-20-1-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 16. (a) The board of trustees for the division of state museums and historic sites is established.

(b) The trustees consist of thirteen (13) members as follows:

(1) The director of the department, who shall serve as chairman.

(2) Twelve (12) members appointed by the governor as follows:

(A) ~~One (1) member~~ **Three (3) members** of the Indiana State Museum ~~Society Foundation~~ **who are** nominated by the ~~Society Foundation~~.

~~(B) One (1) member of the Indiana State Museum Volunteers~~ nominated by the volunteers.

~~(C) Two (2) members must be recognized supporters of historic sites~~ **who are nominated by a recognized supporter of historic sites.**

~~(D) (C) Not more than seven (7) members may be members of the same political party.~~

~~(E) Not more than two (2) members may be from the same county.~~

~~(F) Each congressional district in Indiana must be represented by at least one (1) member.~~

(c) The terms of the appointed members shall be staggered.

**(d) The governor shall make appointments under subsection (b) in a manner to achieve diversity and geographic balance among the trustees.**

SECTION 8. IC 14-20-1-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 22. The trustees shall do the following:

~~(1) Nominate, when the position of division director is vacant, a person to be appointed by the director to that position. If the director rejects a nominee's appointment, the trustees shall nominate another person.~~

~~(2) Recommend, when appropriate, the dismissal of a division director.~~

~~(3) Make recommendations concerning the salary ranges of the administrative, professional, and technical staff of the division.~~

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~~(4)~~ (1) Review the budget needs and requests of the division and make recommendations concerning the needs and requests to the governor through the director.

~~(5)~~ (2) Recommend that the department accept or reject, hold, or dispose of grants of property to be administered by the division for the purpose of preservation, research, or interpretation of significant areas, events, or grants to citizens of Indiana for the purpose of preserving, studying, and interpreting archeological and natural phenomena, cultural trends, and accomplishments.

~~(6)~~ (3) Review, guide, and assist in the development of statewide outreach programs.

~~(7)~~ (4) Review, guide, and assist in the development of professionalism of the staff and operations.

~~(8)~~ (5) Review, recommend, and devise methods to enable the division to do the following:

~~(1)~~ (A) Increase the division's physical plant.

~~(2)~~ (B) Expand the educational areas.

~~(3)~~ (C) Meet storage needs.

~~(9)~~ (6) Develop a plan of growth to meet physical, program, and financial needs for both the immediate and long range future, monitor the plan at regular intervals, and ensure that the institution stays within the developed plan.

~~(10)~~ (7) Recommend policies, procedures, and practices that the commission, the director, and the secretary shall consider.

~~(11)~~ (8) Give advice or make recommendations to the governor and the general assembly when requested or on the initiative of the trustees.

~~(12)~~ (9) Review the conduct of the work of the division. To implement this duty, the trustees have access at any reasonable time to copies of all records pertaining to the work of the division.

~~(13)~~ (10) Adopt bylaws consistent with this chapter for the division's internal control and management and file a copy of the bylaws with the director.

~~(14)~~ (11) Hold meetings at the times and places in Indiana that are prescribed by the bylaws, but at least quarterly.

~~(15)~~ (12) Keep minutes of the transactions of each regular and special meeting and file the minutes with the director. The minutes are public records.

~~(16)~~ (13) Promote the welfare of the division.

~~(17)~~ (14) Make recommendations concerning the administration of the fund established by section 24 of this chapter.

SECTION 9. IC 14-20-1-24 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 24. (a) The state museum acquisition fund is established. The division shall administer the fund.

(b) The following shall be deposited in the fund:

(1) Gifts of money to the fund or the proceeds from the sale of gifts donated to the fund.

(2) The proceeds from sales or leases under ~~section 23~~ **section 23(c)** of this chapter.

(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested.

(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(e) The division may, on recommendation of the trustees, purchase with money in the fund objects for the state museum collection. All money accruing to the fund is appropriated continuously for this purpose.

(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

SECTION 10. IC 14-20-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]:

#### **Chapter 1.1. Historic Site Fund**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the historic site fund established as a dedicated fund under section 2 of this chapter.**

**Sec. 2. (a) The historic site fund is established to provide funding for educational programs and the operation of historic sites. The fund shall be administered by the division.**

**(b) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.**

**(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested.**

**(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.**

**Sec. 3. (a) Fees collected under IC 14-10-2-1(5) and proceeds from sales and leases under IC 14-20-1-23(b) shall be deposited in the fund.**

**(b) At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the fees collected under IC 14-10-2-1(5) from a particular historic site must be used for:**

**(1) educational programs conducted at the historic site; and**

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(2) the maintenance and operation of the historic site.

SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the department of Indiana heritage established by IC 4-34.1-2-1, as added by this act.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "state agencies" means the following:

(1) The department of natural resources, division of historic preservation and archeology.

(2) The department of natural resources, division of museum and historic sites.

(3) The Indiana historical bureau.

(4) The Indiana state library.

(5) The Indiana War memorials commission.

(6) The Indiana state archives program of the commission on public records.

(c) The state personnel department and the budget agency shall do the following:

(1) Examine the organizational structure, statutory duties, and existing functions of the state agencies.

(2) Recommend the proposed organizational structure of the department.

(3) Recommend existing state agencies to be transferred to the department.

(4) Recommend the proposed organizational structure of boards and commissions at the existing state agencies and the department.

(5) Determine the fiscal impact of the recommendations made under this subsection.

(d) The state personnel department and the budget agency shall prepare a report with the findings and recommendations under subsection (c). The report must be delivered to the governor and the legislative council before October 1, 2005. The report delivered to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2005.

SECTION 12. An emergency is declared for this act.

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